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Application Number	10/043,671
Filing Date	January 11, 2002
First Named Inventor	Hiromu Kitamura et al.
Art Unit	2682
Examiner Name	Lewis G. West
Attorney Docket Number	15215

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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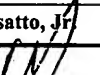
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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- b. ☐ Other _____
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hiromu KITAMURA, et al.

Examiner: Lewis G. West

Serial No: 10/043,671

Art Unit: 2682

Filed: January 11, 2002

Docket: 15215

For: PORTABLE TELEPHONE,
DIFFUSER AND LIGHTING
DEVICE PROVIDED THEREIN

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

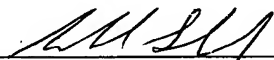
Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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patentable over the cited references because the cited references, individually or in combination, fail to teach the elements of independent claim 1. As such, it is respectfully submitted that claims 2-8 are in allowable form.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection of claims 1-2, 4-6 and 8 as unpatentable over Kenmochi in view of Son, the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection of claims 1, 3, 5 and 7 as unpatentable over Parker in view of Son, and the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection of claim 1 as unpatentable over Larose in view of Son. Further, Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 1-8.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application be allowed and a Notice of Allowance issued. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' attorney would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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